

Table 2. Duration of Residence by Selected Characteristics: 1996

(For movers who reported a valid year of move into current residence. Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Total movers, 15 years old and over	Percent who have lived in their present home...				Median years
		Less than 1 year	1 to 3 years	4 to 10 years	Over 10 years	
Total	189,013	18.7	24.7	26.7	30.0	4.7
Age						
15 to 24 years	29,483	32.6	26.8	25.9	14.7	2.3
25 to 34 years	37,463	31.0	40.4	22.9	5.6	1.9
35 to 44 years	41,225	17.1	28.6	36.4	17.9	4.3
45 to 54 years	31,023	11.6	19.0	29.1	40.3	8.0
55 to 64 years	20,092	8.2	14.4	22.6	54.8	12.2
65 years and older	29,727	5.7	10.1	18.7	65.5	18.7
Marital status						
Not married (never married, divorced, separated, and widowed)	78,960	24.1	25.3	24.8	25.8	3.4
Married (spouse present or absent)	110,053	14.7	24.2	28.0	33.1	5.8
Presence of children under 18						
No children under 18	114,261	18.1	21.1	21.6	39.2	6.0
Children under 18	74,752	19.5	30.1	34.4	16.1	3.8
Race and Hispanic origin						
White	159,478	18.0	24.0	26.7	31.3	4.9
Non-Hispanic	142,322	17.1	23.3	26.8	32.9	5.5
Black	20,998	21.2	27.7	25.1	26.1	3.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	6,643	23.1	29.8	31.2	16.0	3.1
Hispanic (of any race)	18,013	26.2	30.8	25.4	17.6	2.5
Citizenship						
Non-citizen	12,502	31.8	35.3	24.6	8.4	1.8
Citizen	176,511	17.7	23.9	26.8	31.6	5.1
Education						
Less than high school	40,729	18.4	23.9	26.3	31.5	4.8
High school graduate	56,953	18.0	22.8	25.4	33.8	5.3
Some college or Associate degree	52,399	19.5	25.5	27.1	27.8	4.5
Bachelor's degree or more	38,932	18.7	27.1	28.2	26.1	4.4
Household income						
Less than \$25,000	56,988	23.3	23.6	22.5	30.6	3.6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62,680	19.4	25.8	25.7	29.1	4.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	37,009	15.4	25.0	30.2	29.5	5.4
\$75,000 or more	32,336	12.7	23.8	31.9	31.5	6.3
Current residence						
Nonmetropolitan	37,812	16.3	22.3	26.8	34.6	5.7
Metropolitan	151,202	19.3	25.3	26.6	28.9	4.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996.

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